

accepted by Walter Reuther and other leaders of the auto union.

The compromise plan calls for a company payment of 5 cents an hour into a trust fund—5 cents for each hour worked by each Ford employee. That is the maximum cost to the company.

Starting this June, payments will be made from the trust fund to eligible employees who are laid off.

The Ford plan, adopted by the rest of the auto industry, provides for total layoff pay equal to 65 percent of the worker's normal take-home pay—his regular pay after taxes—during the first 4 weeks of a layoff period. Then, benefits are to run at 60 percent of take-home pay.

The number of weeks of benefits given to a laid-off worker will depend on the length of his service and the size of the trust fund. When the trust fund reaches its maximum level, there will be 26 weeks of benefits.

Some of the autoworkers are complaining that the union's victory on the so-called annual wage was not as big as pictured by their leaders. There are complaints that the younger workers, who are laid off first, are unable to collect the benefits or will draw them only for a week or two.

The union position, however, is that the package won by the union in the end was better than the original Ford proposals. Ken Bannon, director of the union's Ford department, sent a letter to Ford workers recently explaining why he thinks so.

Mr. Bannon's letter included this comment: "The plan was rejected because it was so full of restrictive provisions that it would have had little value even for those workers who could afford to participate in it, and because it did not meet the needs and desires of Ford workers as expressed through the democratic machinery of the union. . . .

"The provisions of the plan were such that only a small minority of Ford workers could hope to derive any benefit from it, and even fewer could expect to obtain the full benefits that the plan seemed to promise."

The union official said that a worker, to get the full benefit of the plan, would have had to put aside 10 percent of his pay each week and leave it undisturbed for 5 years after the end of the year in which he invested it. He continued:

"The workers with the heaviest financial obligations and the greatest family responsibilities—those who have the greatest need—are obviously unable to save anything out of their pay. They would have gotten nothing out of the plan."

"The great majority of those with lighter responsibilities probably would not have been able to put aside anything like 10 percent of their pay on a regular basis, week by week. Even those who were able to save a smaller part of their pay could not be sure of being able to leave it in the plan for over 5 years."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. GREEN of Oregon (at the request of Mr. REUSS), for February 6 through February 8, on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Mr. EDMONDSON, for 1 hour, on February 13 and February 14.

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. HORAN, for 1 hour on Thursday next.

Mr. FERNANDEZ, for 30 minutes on Friday next.

Mr. SIKES (at the request of Mr. ALBERT), for 20 minutes on Tuesday, February 14.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD, or to revise and extend remarks, was granted to:

Mr. EDMONDSON and to include an editorial.

Mr. LANE in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. MACDONALD (at the request of Mr. MATTHEWS).

Mr. CHRISTOPHER and to include an editorial.

Mr. PATMAN to extend his remarks in the body of the RECORD at the end of the proceedings today and to include an editorial and his own letter.

Mr. BARTLETT and to include an editorial.

Mrs. GRIFFITHS and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. VANIK in five instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. ROGERS of Texas and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. JARMAN and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. FISHER in four instances.

Mr. BAILEY and to include an editorial from the Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Gazette.

Mr. ANFUSO (at the request of Mr. DOYLE) and to include some appropriate material.

Mr. BURDICK in two instances.

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri in two instances and to include an editorial.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM in two instances.

Mr. JENKINS and include a short editorial.

Mr. TOLLEFSON in three instances and include extraneous material in each.

Mr. SCRIVNER in five instances and include an editorial and newspaper articles.

Mr. HILL in five instances and include extraneous material.

Mr. AVERY in two instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. ADAIR and include extraneous matter.

Mr. O'KONSKI and include extraneous matter.

Mr. SMITH of Kansas and include extraneous matter.

Mr. COLE and include extraneous matter.

Mr. MERROW and include an editorial.

Mr. MCGREGOR and include an editorial.

Mr. OSMERS and include extraneous material in three instances.

Mr. UTT and include extraneous matter.

Mr. SPRINGER and include an article from Harper's magazine.

Mr. JACKSON and include an article from the Daily News.

Mr. WINSTEAD and include an editorial.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee and include an editorial.

Mr. MARTIN and include an editorial from the Boston Herald.

Mr. HENDERSON and include an editorial.

Mr. BOLAND and include extraneous matter.

Mr. FERNANDEZ.

Mr. HALE and include extraneous matter.

Mr. PRICE in two instances and to include newspaper articles.

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois in two instances and to include related matter.

Mr. GWINN and to include a speech, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$320.

Mr. DINGELL in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. AYRES (at the request of Mr. SCHWENGL) and to include an editorial.

Mr. RHODES of Arizona.

SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1026. An act for the relief of Nihat Cengiz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1221. An act for the relief of the estate of Joseph Kelsch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1456. An act to amend sections 212, 219 (a), 221 (a), and 410 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1897. An act for the relief of Gosta Harry Rorer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1992. An act to provide for the conveyance of a certain tract of land in Madison County, Ky., to the Pioneer National Monument Association; to the Committee on Government Operations.

S. 2884. An act to amend the wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

S. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation in the cases of certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation in the cases of certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation in the cases of certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. BURLISON, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 1078. An act for the relief of Dr. Robert C. Jalbuena;

H. R. 1084. An act for the relief of Dorothy Antonia (Suk-fong) Leong;

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of George Henry Mahoney;

H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Fernar;

H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of Kenneth K. W. Lau and Romana Say Soat Kheng, also known as Mrs. Anne Say Lau;

H. R. 1208. An act for the relief of Mrs. Esther Moreno;

H. R. 1232. An act for the relief of Salvador, Mercedes, and Miguel Chofre;

H. R. 1657. An act for the relief of Louis B. Prus-Latkiewicz;

H. R. 1907. An act for the relief of James Wilson;

H. R. 2049. An act for the relief of Anastasios Seilemetzidis;

H. R. 2525. An act for the relief of Madiros Kebabjian;

H. R. 2782. An act for the relief of Josefa Martinez Infante;

H. R. 2945. An act for the relief of Joan Frances Feeley;

H. R. 3188. An act for the relief of William Lawler;

H. R. 4025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Donald A. Howard (nee Miss Elsa Ursula Kuchinke);

H. R. 4548. An act for the relief of Michele Pica;

H. R. 4612. An act for the relief of Vladimir and Svatava Hoschl;

H. R. 4769. An act for the relief of Mrs. Barbara (Pearson) Boycott;

H. R. 5869. An act for the relief of Andreas (or Andrew) Voutinas;

H. R. 5870. An act for the relief of Jesajahu Braun;

H. R. 6298. An act to amend section 601 (g) of the act entitled "An act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes," approved October 11, 1940, as amended, to permit transfer of war housing projects to the city of Moses Lake, Wash., and to other communities similarly situated;

H. R. 7094. An act to amend section 120 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 (relating to unlimited deduction for charitable contributions);

H. R. 7197. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Christine Dowdy;

H. R. 7930. An act authorizing the completion of the initial stage of development for flood control and other purposes in the Russian River Basin, Calif.; and

H. J. Res. 471. Joint resolution to permit FHA title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1470. A letter from the national adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting a report on the proceedings of the national gathering of the Disabled American Veterans, held in Des Moines, Iowa, August 15-19, 1955, pursuant to Public Law 249, 77th Congress (H. Doc. No. 328); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

1471. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, transmitting the quarterly report of Federal contributions for the quarter ending December 31, 1955, pursuant to subsection 201 (1) of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1472. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Administration, transmitting a report of property acquisitions for the quarter ending December 31, 1955, pursuant to subsection 201 (h) of the Federal Civil

Defense Act of 1950; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1473. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, pursuant to section 10 (a) of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, approved January 30, 1934, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1474. A letter from the president, Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting a copy of a balance sheet of Potomac Electric Power Co. as of December 31, 1955, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, pursuant to paragraph 14, section 8, act of March 14, 1913 (37 Stat. 974); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1475. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting the report of the Veterans' Administration on its activities in the disposal of foreign excess property for the period January 1 to December 31, 1955, pursuant to Public Law 152, 81st Congress, as amended; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1476. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a report covering personal property made available for distribution to educational and public health institutions for the quarter ending December 31, 1955, pursuant to section 5, of Public Law 61, 84th Congress; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1477. A letter from the Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, transmitting the annual report of the Civil Aeronautics Board covering fiscal year 1955; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1478. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the 21st Annual Report of the National Mediation Board, including the report of the National Railroad Adjustment Board for fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, pursuant to Public Law 442, approved June 21, 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1479. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report entitled "Mission 66" outlining recommendations for a comprehensive 10-year program for the protection, improvement, and development of our national park system; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1480. A letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code, so as to provide for the punishment of persons who assist in the attempted escape of persons in Federal custody"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1481. A letter from the clerk, United States Court of Claims, transmitting certified copies of the court's opinion rendered relative to *County of Riverside, California, v. The United States* (No. Congressional 1-53), pursuant to the provisions of sections 1492 and 2509, United States Code, and House Resolution 215, 83d Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1482. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated August 23, 1955, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a review of reports on Hudson River, N. Y., for flood protection along tributary streams of the Hudson River in Rensselaer County, N. Y., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, and the Committee on Public Works, United States Senate, adopted September 29, 1949, and July 29, 1949, respectively; to the Committee on Public Works.

1483. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting additional information relative to the case of Manuel Antonio Brites, A-4499431, involving suspension of deportation, and requesting that it be withdrawn from those before

the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of this Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1484. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting additional information relative to the case of Abdul Karim, A-9102045, involving suspension of deportation, and requesting that the case be withdrawn from those before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of this Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1485. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, relative to furnishing a status report on applications for adjustment of status, pursuant to section 6 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1486. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting additional information relative to the case of Andreas Alberto Francisco Estrada y Solera, A-4787790, involving suspension of deportation, and requesting that the case be withdrawn from those before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of this Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1487. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to Public Law 863, 80th Congress, amending subsection (c) of section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, as amended (8 U. S. C. 155 (c)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1488. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders granting the applications for permanent residence filed by the subjects, pursuant to section 4 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1489. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to section 244 (a) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U. S. C. 1254 (a) (1)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1490. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders granting the applications for permanent residence filed by the subjects, pursuant to section 6 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1491. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to section 244 (a) (5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U. S. C. 1254 (a) (5)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1492. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the audit of the Navy Industrial Fund, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Bureau of Ships, Department of the Navy, for the period April 14, 1952, to March 31, 1955; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1493. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "a bill to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war-risk hazards or during detention by an enemy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1494. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "a bill to authorize officers of